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Amendments submitted by the Chairman to draft resolution VI on Guam, contained in document A/46/23 (Part VI), chapter IX, paragraph 23

1. Page 16, draft resolution VI: replace the third preambular paragraph by the following text

Taking note that the second round of negotiations between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Guam aimed at transferring land and facilities at the Naval Air Station, Agana, opened in July 1991,

2. Page 16, draft resolution VI, operative paragraph 1, second line

For would read should

3. Page 16, draft resolution VI: replace operative paragraph 3 by the following

3. Urges the administering Power to support measures by the territorial Government aimed at promoting growth in commercial fishing and agriculture;

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Amendments submitted by the Chairman to draft resolution X on the United States Virgin Islands, contained in document A/46/23 (Part VI), chapter IX, paragraph 23

1. Page 20, draft resolution X: replace the sixth and seventh preambular paragraphs by the following

Noting further that discussions are continuing between the territorial Government and the administering Power over the transfer of the ownership of Water Island to the Territory at the end of its lease in December 1992, and noting the exchange of communications between the Governor of the Territory and the Government of the United States concerning the reclamation and development of submerged land at Long Bay in the Charlotte Amalie Harbour, and that the West Indies Company's title to the land was recently upheld by the appropriate United States judicial authorities,

2. Page 20, draft resolution X: replace operative paragraph 1 by the following

1. *Requests* the administering Power, in cooperation with the territorial Government, to provide the necessary advice to the Virgin Islands Status Commission in its review of the residency requirement for those eligible to participate in a genuine exercise of the right to self-determination in the United States Virgin Islands;

3. Page 20, draft resolution X: replace operative paragraph 2 by the following

2. Invites the administering Power to review the options for the transfer of Water Island to the Territory at the end of 1992;

4. Page 20, draft resolution X: replace operative paragraph 3 by the following

3. Requests the administering Power and the Government of the United States Virgin Islands to continue to hold discussions, within the framework of existing juridical provisions, with a view to securing the financial means to acquire the reclaimed and submerged land at Long Bay in the Charlotte Amalie Harbour from the West Indies Company;

5. Page 21, draft resolution X: replace operative paragraph 4 by the following

4. Reiterates its requests to the administering Power to facilitate as appropriate the participation of the Territory in the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States and the Caribbean Community, as well as in various international and regional organizations, including the Caribbean Group for Cooperation and Economic Development of the World Bank, in accordance with the terms of reference of such organizations;

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ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS WHICH ARE IMPEDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES IN TERRITORIES UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION AND EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE COLONIALISM, APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Gabon*: amendments to the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), chapter IV, paragraph 12

1. Page 6: replace the eighth preambular paragraph by the following text

Gravely concerned that certain countries, transnational corporations and international financial institutions have continued their economic relations with South Africa,

2. Page 6: replace the ninth preambular paragraph by the following text

Recognizing the crucial and decisive role the imposition of international sanctions has played in applying the necessary pressure on the South African regime to undertake significant measures towards the eradication of apartheid,

3. Page 7: delete old paragraph 6

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* Submitted on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States.

4. Page 7: replace former paragraph 7 by the following text (new paragraph 6)

6. Strongly condemns the collaboration with the South African regime by certain countries as well as transnational corporations that continue to make new investments in South Africa and supply the racist regime with armaments, nuclear technology and all other materials that are likely to buttress it and thus aggravate the threat to world peace;

5. Page 7: insert a new paragraph 7 reading

7. Calls upon all States to maintain the existing measures against the apartheid regime as specified in the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa;

6. Page 7: delete former paragraph 8 and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly

7. Page 8: replace former paragraph 16 by the following text (new paragraph 15)

15. Appeals to mass media, trade unions and non-governmental organizations, as well as individuals, to continue their efforts in the struggle against apartheid and the mobilization of international public opinion against the policy pursued by the South African apartheid regime and to oppose the relaxation of existing measures against the regime, in order to accelerate the process of constitutional change;

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Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Gabon*: amendments to the draft decision contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), chapter V, paragraph 11

1. Page 11: replace paragraph 5 by the following text

5. The General Assembly welcomes the important changes taking place in South Africa aimed at facilitating the commencement of substantive constitutional negotiations. The Assembly notes that, these developments notwithstanding, apartheid remains firmly entrenched and that as a result there is a continuing threat to the peace and security of the region.

2. Page 11: insert a new paragraph 6 as follows

6. The General Assembly notes with grave concern revelations of covert funding and collusion by the South African regime with certain political organizations and reports of the involvement of its security forces in perpetrating acts of violence.

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3. Page 12: replace former paragraph 6 by the following new paragraph 7

7. The General Assembly condemns the continued military, nuclear and intelligence collaboration between South Africa and certain countries, which constitutes a violation of the military embargo imposed against South Africa by the Security Council in its resolution 418 (1977), of 4 November 1977, and which poses a threat to international peace and security. The Assembly urges the Security Council to consider, as a matter of urgency, the report of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) of 9 December 1977, and to adopt further measures to widen the scope of resolution 418 (1977) in order to make it more effective and comprehensive. The Assembly calls for an immediate end to all forms of such collaboration. The Assembly further calls for scrupulous observance of resolution 558 (1984) of 13 December 1984, by which the Security Council enjoined Member States to refrain from importing armaments from South Africa.

4. Page 12: replace former paragraph 7 by the following new paragraph 8

8. The General Assembly considers that the acquisition of nuclear-weapon capability by the South African regime, with its infamous record of violence and aggression, constitutes a further effort on its part to terrorize and intimidate independent States in the region into submission. The Assembly condemns the continuing support to the South African regime in the military and other fields. In this context, the Assembly expresses its concern at the grave consequences for international peace and security of the collaboration between the apartheid system in South Africa and certain Western Powers, Israel and other countries in the military and nuclear fields. It calls upon the States concerned to end all such collaboration and, in particular, to halt the supply to the apartheid system of equipment, technology, materials and training enabling the regime to increase its capability to manufacture nuclear weapons.

and renumber the present paragraph 8 as new paragraph 9.

5. Page 12: before former paragraph 9 insert the following new paragraph 10

10. The General Assembly is particularly mindful in that regard of the Abuja Declaration on South Africa adopted on 5 June 1991 by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, at its twenty-seventh session, the report of the Tenth Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, adopted at Accra on 7 September 1991, and the Harare Communiqué of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting of 21 October 1991.

and renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

Gabon*: amendments to the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part IV), chapter VI, paragraph 18

1. Page 7: replace the fifteenth preambular paragraph by the following text

Noting with serious concern the continuing effects of the acts of aggression and destabilization that have been committed by South Africa against neighbouring independent African States,

2. Page 7: replace the eighteenth preambular paragraph by the following text

Gravely concerned that while the international community has generally adhered to the Programme of Action contained in the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa, some Member States have continued relations with South Africa in the political, diplomatic, economic and other fields,

3. Page 10: replace paragraph 19 by the following text

19. Urges all States, especially those that continue to have economic and financial links to South Africa, to adhere fully to the Programme of Action contained in the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa.

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